El Paso County, TX El Paso, TX

Project Title Families Building Assets

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AFI Grant Amount \$250,000

Nonfederal Support \$250,000

Project Period September 2002 – September 2007

Highlights El Paso County is offering 180 IDAs for homeownership

and post-secondary education. The match rate is \$1 to \$1, up to \$1,800 in participant savings. In addition to core training, participants can access credit repair, counseling,

and advanced financial education.

Target Population El Paso County, Texas.

Grantee/Collaborative Description El Paso County is the county government agency under

the county judge's office, the entity responsible for human services activities. El Paso County recruits employees and holds informational sessions on the IDA program. Inter National Bank is holding the reserve account, while Wells

Fargo Bank is handling participant IDA accounts.